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SUBJECT:REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
CARTER FROM PRESIDENT ROMERO

1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEAD OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT
SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND TO
OTHER CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CON-
GRATULATION AT THAT TIME AND AFTER SENATE APPROVAL. UNLESS
YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

QUOTE:

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO
PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE
TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN
OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES
PROVIDE.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF
APRIL 19 AS WELL AS YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE
HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. YOUR SUPPORT HAS
CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT
INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE
RELATIONS, TO THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND
THUS TO WORLD PEACE.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER.

END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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